

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

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9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| <i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i> | <i>Current.</i> |           |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)                      | 7.41            | 6.90      |
| Ragi  | 13.66           | 11.34     |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort)   | ...             | 6.90      |
|   |                 | 80 tolas. |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields.

*Standing crops.*—Crops are better, but more rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Horse gram was sown in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Weeding operations are going on in certain parts of the district. In certain parts of Magadi, the raiyats have begun ploughing paddy fields and preparing them for Vaisakhi crop.

*State of standing crops.*—The standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, sugar cane, castor, haraka and groundnuts are in a fair condition. The Amildars of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks report that more rain is required for them.

*Outturn of the harvested crops.*—The harvesting of nat ragi in parts of Hoskote and Devanahalli and of potatoes in the Devanahalli Taluk was in progress.

Nat ragi about 8 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. It is reported that the standing crops in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks require more rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to all the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Hoskote, Pattanahalli and Kankanahalli villages of Hoskote Taluk; Attibele of Anekal Taluk, Geddahalli and Dodtogur villages of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds from ragi fields in Kolar, Chikballapur, Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in Bowringpet and Mulbagal and hutchellu in Bowringpet.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Samè and nat ragi in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield about 12 annas, potatoes, onions and garlic in Chikballapur, yield about 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari are in good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Kogal Gold Fields. The public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is sufficiently available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; and paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested*.—Groundnut in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; til in parts of Gubbi Taluk; nat ragi in parts Pavagada Taluk; and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, horse gram, jola, navane, samé, groundnut, black and green grams, castor and sugar cane are reported to be generally in fair condition.

*Agricultural operations*.—Weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Tiptur and Tumkur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Chapperoga' in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, and Gundlupet Taluks and green and black grams and kadale in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

*Standing crops*.—Paddy, ramtil, avare, ragi, jola, togari, castor, horse gram, navane, samé, haraka, groundnut, mulberry, sugar cane, and green and black grams are reported to be fair; and they are reported to be in need of rain, in parts of the taluks of Mysore and Hunsur and French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested*.—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 8 annas; and til, 2 to 4 annas; Hunsur—til 6 annas; Gundlupet—jola, 2 to 8 annas; T.-Narsipur—groundnut, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Gundlupet.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, kulthi, etc., in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, huchellu, chillies, cholum, haraka, and samé in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, cotton, sugar cane, coriander, togari, groundnuts, huchellu and a chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, cholum, togari, avare, paddy and sugar cane, in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

*Crops sown*.—Kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk is being transplanted. Kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk is being sown. Raiyats in the Arkalgud Taluk are preparing the fields for sowing kadle.

*Crops harvested*.—Giddaragi in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk and til in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Generally good. More rain is reported to be required in all parts especially in the maidan portions of the district.

11. Generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, and for plague in three villages of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Sowing of white choluni in parts of Channagiri Taluk and horse gram, castor oil seeds, sesamum in Anantapur hobli of Sagar Taluk is completed.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks; dry crops in the Channagiri and the Honnali Taluks; ragi and horse gram, in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops in parts of the Honnali Taluk and paddy in high level lands in the Nagar Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram and black gram in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, small-pox in parts of Shikarpur, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest at Avinahalli in the Sagar Taluk and at Hosur in Shikarpur Taluk and for "Helavaroga" in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

#### KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Coriander and kulti in Kadur Taluk and ragi in Koppa Taluk are being sown; and weeding of jola in parts of Tarikere Taluk and transplanting of paddy in Mudgere Taluk are going on.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, doddaragi, coffee, sugar cane, jola, avare, samé, navane, black and green grams, castor, areca and cardamom are in good condition. Areca has been affected by "Kole roga" in Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—Gidda ragi, potato, onions and garlic; Kadur—Gingelly, yield 12 annas; Tarikere—Areca, yield 8 annas; Koppa—Areca and cardamom, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—Cardamom; Sringeri—Areca,

10. The prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Malarial fever prevails in a few villages of Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk; plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in a few villages of Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk and "Mettre roga" in a few villages of Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder for cattle are generally available.

#### CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in the Hiriya and Davangere Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—All the crops (both wet and dry) previously sown are reported to be in good condition except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, where dry crops are reported to be withering on account of deficient rainfall. In some villages of the Harihar hobli, jola, dhal and other dry crops are reported to have been attacked by worms.

*Crops harvested.*—Til in the Davangere Taluk; til and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

*Seeds sown.*—White jola in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere Taluk; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk and cotton (sanna-hatti) in the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Rains are wanted in the Chitaldrug and parts of Challakere and Hiriya Taluks and the Hosdurga Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Davangere town and Bethur village of the same taluk and also in some villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk; also for cholera in two villages of Davangere Taluk and a few villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.